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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

are Application of:)
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Jonathan C. KAGLE et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/809,058)
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Filed: March 16, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE)
VERSIONS OF DIGITAL DATA)

Confirmation #: 4681
Group Art Unit: 2631
Examiner: unknown
Atty. Docket No. 03797.00023

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please
amend the pending claims as follows.

If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit
our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, first paragraph (starting at line 3), please delete in its entirety and replace
with the following:

Upon creation of an image (e.g., image capture by digital camera) or when
receiving an image that has not been managed (i.e., from a legacy device), a unique
identifier is assigned to the image. In addition, a unique identifier may be generated
every time a modification is made to the image. The unique identifier may be generated

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